

INTERFACING TWO HOMES

Jet Planes For State Air Guard

The governor of Michigan is a glorified clerk! Governor Kim Sigler made this declaration before the Economic Club of Detroit during the first days of his 1947-48 term.

It has been announced by Lt. Col. Donald W. Armstrong, commanding officer, 127th Ftr. Gp.

A letter from the Air Force Division, NGB, states that delivery of the jet aircraft will be accomplished at the rate of two per day starting about 10 January until a total of 20 F-84 type aircraft have been delivered.

The jets, right off the line of Republic Aircraft Corporation, Long Island, N. Y., will be assigned to the 171st Ftr. Sq. A possibility exists that the 107th Bomb Sq. may also be converted soon to jet-type aircraft.

Eight enlisted men and two officers of the Detroit air units spent the week of 28 November to 2 December studying engineering at Republic. A second group of eight men and two officers will take the same course on the F-84 from 12 to 16 December, Colonel Armstrong reported.

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Kiddies Legion Party Thursday, December 22nd

Everything is all set for the Kiddies Party with all committees appointed and merchandise on hand or to be delivered on the day of the party. The 2,200 cookies and the cakes are to be delivered Wednesday afternoon with 1,500 cups of ice cream to be delivered on Thursday morning. The decorations will start early next week with Thelma Hubbel and Clement Blaine in charge. The American Legion Auxiliary will have charge of filling the stockings and have charge of the kitchen and dining room the day of the party.

Parents are urged not to send or allow their children to go to the Legion Hall too long a time before their respective group is scheduled to attend, as due to the limited size and capacity of our hall, there is no place for the children to wait in heated quarters. Please check the schedule found in other spaces in this issue, for the time your youngsters are to attend the party.

We wish at this time to thank all persons who have been instrumental in making our annual Kiddies Party the success it has always been by attending our benefit perch fry and contributing to the party fund.

Mrs. J. F. Cook assisted by Mrs. Ray Clement and Mrs. Floyd Taylor will again be in charge of the activities at the Christmas tree.

Légionnaires are asked to contact James Post with their contributions.

C. B. Johnson, Chairman.

Table Toppers Back Holiday Safety Program

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He urged all patrons of licensed bars and taverns to use exceptional care when driving during the Holiday Season—"To Take It Easy"—and to remember that "Drunk Drivers Lose Their Licenses" under a mandatory state law.

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Six Disorderly Cases Adjourned One Week

Disorderly cases against six Grayling men were adjourned one week last Saturday afternoon by Justice Lawrence Galehouse on a motion by Attorney John Donahue of Roscommon County who represented four of the defendants.

Robert LaChappelle, William LaChappelle, Harold Long, Robert Nelson, Marian Shaw, and Frank Snider were all charged with "unlawfully engaged in a game of cards" in the original warrant.

Attorney Donahue asked for dismissal of the case in that the laws of the state of Michigan did not make the playing of cards unlawful.

At this point, Prosecuting Attorney Robert F. Neafie offered an amendment to the warrant, "unlawfully engaged in a card game for stakes, to wit: \$1.60." Justice Galehouse refused the defendant's attorney plea for dismissal but approved the amendment to the warrant.

Attorney Donahue then asked for a week's adjournment in order to prepare his case under the amended warrant. Justice Galehouse granted the adjournment and released the defendants, without bond, in the custody of their attorney.

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Strangely enough, the results of the legislative juncture to the east states in search of ideas for economy in state government, are largely those originally advanced by former Governor Sigler in 1947. In the past, the state legislature has been cool to recommendations of increased power and responsibility for the governor, feeling that the present legislative and executive functions serve as a check and balance against each other. The legislature was sold by Governor Sigler on the need of creating a State Department of Administration, headed by Dr. John Perkins of Ann Arbor, to consolidate purchasing of government supplies and general administration. When this department was taken over by Governor G. Mennen Williams, following policy first established by Governor Sigler, a political duel immediately followed between the state administrative board controlled by Republicans, and the newly created State Department of Administration. The row is still going on, and it illustrates some of the perils in the road for streamlining state government by increasing authority of the governor.

Physicians of Michigan are planning an aggressive campaign in 1950 against the issue of "socialized medicine." The Michigan State Medical Society was a pioneer among state groups in publicizing the benefits of private medicine. Now through the American Medical Association Michigan physicians and surgeons will oppose compulsory health insurance as proposed at Washington by the national administration.

Commercial advertisements on street parking meters has been proposed in Detroit. James H. Garlick, member of the Detroit City Council, said he thought motorists were confused enough by instructions on the meters.

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Vikings Lose To East Jordan

In a game which most people thought would be a walk away for East Jordan the Grayling Vikings all but defeated the Jordanites but again were shy a little in the all important points column.

Grayling battled the highly touted East Jordan quintet to a final 42-35 score. The visitors came with a great record including a win over Mancelona whom they had held to a lone single point in the three quarters of the ball game. Grayling's shooting from the floor showed slight improvement from last week's fray against Bayside City but failed miserably at the foul line only cashing in 7 out of 22 attempts while the visitors collected 10 points out of 16 foul shots.

Bright points of the game were the brilliant style of ball played by Viking forward Jack Trudeau as he totaled 17 points, the way Hank Feldhauser conducted himself in the first varsity game in which he ever started and the good backboard work of Jim Feldhauser and Ernie Miller.

The one big glaring weakness in the Viking lineup was the lack of reserve strength. East Jordan had able reserves besides their front line of five men. Substituting two and three men at a time, East Jordan rolled at top speed throughout the contest while Viking center Feldhauser, with four personal fouls to his credit, played a slow and cautious second half under their duress.

Big Jim Feldhauser hit the meshes for 8 points with Miller adding 7. Bob Rasmussen 2 and Hank Feldhauser 1. Their scoring added to Trudeau's collection of 7 field goals and 3 free throws made the Vikings total. Boring, East Jordan forward with 13 led the winner's attack.

Grayling plays the Roscommon Bucks there this week Tuesday night and travel to Peilston Friday night. They are heavy favorites to take both games. A four team Class C Christmas tourney is planned here for December 28 and 29 with two games each night. Participants will be Roscommon, Kalkaska, Mancelona and Grayling.

Grayling High Band, Glee Club Concert

A combined concert presented by the Grayling High School Band and Girls' Glee Club under the direction of LeRoy Christian and Mrs. Roy O. Milnes will take place in the High School Gym starting at 8 P. M. next Monday evening, December 19.

The concert will be opened by the band in three selections, all of Christmas origin, Mendelssohn's "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," "White Christmas" and "Christmas Festival." The second part of the program will feature the Glee Club in three Christmas favorites, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," "O Little Town of Bethlehem" and "Angels We Have Heard On High." The band will then present Bach's "Three Christmas Chorales."

The fourth part of the combined concert will present "O Holy Night" with Pat Stephan, Jean Lovely and Shirley Souders in solo roles. Maureen Majeska will follow with a solo, "My Sheep Were Grazing."

The fifth part of the program will again feature the band in two numbers, "Yuletide Echoes" and "Christmastide." The sixth and final portion of the program will feature the Glee Club in "Jingle Bells," "Deck The Hall" and "We Wish You a Merry Christmas."

The band and glee club will join in the Recessional "Silent Night."

The band personnel include Joan Bond, Ann Holm, Diane Sorenson, Sue Gieging, Nancy Hoesl, Christine Sales, Shirley Souders, Sally Gross, Sylvia Robertson, Sally Bishop, Joan Andrews, Richard Klein, Billy Kenyon, Phyllis Ziebold, Iris Annis, Phyllis Fairbotham, Ruth Decker, Betty Niedner, Dick Souders, Roger Kesseler, Barbara Nelson, Barbara Klein, Tom Hilton, Tom Kearney, Cora Ann LaGrow, Audrey Wolcott, Lee Nolan, Marvin Bielski, Jack Smith, James Klein, Terry Hilton, Betty Mathewson, Pat Stephan and (Continued on Page 10)

Assumed Name Act Deadline Near

All persons now owning or controlling a business under an assumed name must file a certificate or a renewal certificate with the County Clerk within 90 days after the act became effective which was September 23, 1949. This makes the deadline December 23 or a week from Friday.

In the preliminary game, the Frederic girls team lost a heart breaker 22 to 17. The girls trailed 10 to 6 at the half and pulled up to a 15 all count at the end of the third quarter. The fourth quarter brought Frederic 7 points to the Frederic team's 2 as the Frederic team tired rapidly.

Anita Lozon with 11 points paced the Frederic team with Virginia Kaiser adding 4 and Ernestine Armstrong 2. Mert Detzler led Vanderbilt with 12.

The Eagle's next game is with Indian River who won over Frederic by one point earlier in the season. On Friday night, they are to meet a powerful Johannesburg team.

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Local Service Station Damaged By Blaze

The Knibbs Service Station had an estimated \$1,500 in damages last Wednesday as result of a traffic accident and a resulting fire. A large lumber truck entering the station driveway for fuel slid on the snow and rammed into a private car owned by T. P. Peterson and a pickup truck owned by the Northern Specialties Company and careened off smashing off two gas pumps which took fire.

Both gas pumps were ruined and two others standing on the station's island also took fire. Station owner Leonard Knibbs estimated the damage to the station at \$1,500. Damage to the heavily laden lumber truck and the other two vehicles involved was much less.

Fires Destroy 2 River Homes

Blazes on Sunday night and again Monday night totally destroyed river homes on the Au-Sable River near Grayling. The Sunday night blaze struck on the main stream of the river while the Monday night conflagration was on the South Branch.

A Sunday night fire completely destroyed an Au-Sable River home owned by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schwartz of Bay City. The blaze consumed building stood down river a short ways below the Wakeley Bridge and was more popularly known as the "Father Herr" place.

The fire was discovered by Ralph Redhead and the fire call in Grayling was about 9:45. The origin of the blaze was thought to be a faulty furnace and it had gained an overwhelming head start when discovered.

Damage to the 12 room, two story place was estimated Monday by the owner at about \$25,000, partially covered by insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. Schwartz arrived here Monday to survey the damage and announced that they were making plans to rebuild immediately.

All out buildings were saved from damage by the fire fighters. Bill Wyss, the regular caretaker, is in Florida and Bernard Fowler has been acting in that capacity. He attended the show in Grayling Sunday evening and when he returned the fire was already underway.

Estimated damage of upwards of \$50,000 occurred to a large lodge on the South Branch of the Au-Sable River Monday night and early Tuesday morning as flames completely destroyed the building owned by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hooper of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Truetter of Detroit. The latter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Truetter of Grayling.

The remaining 35 each gave a pint of blood which will be processed into plasma and be available at the Grayling Mercy Hospital almost immediately.

The Mobile Blood unit headed by Dr. Emilie Clark and consisting of four nurses and two drivers arrived here from Kalkaska on Tues-

day. They left later to be in Roscommon on Thursday and in Gladwin on Friday and Saturday.

Those registered here were: Edwina LaChappelle, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur House, Mary Jean Welch, Phyllis Nelson, Harley Russell, Lillian Cox, Dr. L. F. Hayes, Mary Wunderlich, George Freer, Ross Thompson, Mary Pottigill, Mrs. Ted Thompson, Phyllis Mills, Phyllis Schmidt, Mrs. J. L. Martin, Arthur Parkinson, Richard Lovell, Don Gothro, LeRoy Stephenson, Melvin Luckstead, Bartle Cross, Norman Moyer, Don Leslie, Ethel Parkinson, Rose Marks, William LaRush, Leonard Knibbs, Mary Gierke, Madeline Strehay, Gary Hatfield, Carl H. Nielson, Jr., Bertha Faustman, Frances Griffith, Rose Duley, Norma Parkinson, Phyllis Newell, Bernie Tinker, Jean Rasmussen, Ruth Confer, Ann Smith, Norberta Beauchamp, Emma Stafford and Vernon Rasmussen.

Volunteer workers who made the blood program ticks were: Nurses Mrs. Johanna Gorman, Mrs. Elsie Larson and Mrs. Abbie Madill; trained attendant, Mrs. Helen Janekovia; canteen workers, Mrs. Fedora Rasmussen, chairman, Mrs. Agnes Richardson, Mrs. Lucille Thompson and Mrs. Lillian Ryan; receptionists, Mrs. Jappe Smith, Mrs. Harold Hatfield, Sr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert, chapter chairman; registrars, Mrs. Mary Jorgenson and Mrs. Marie Quinn.

PROCLAMATION

Mayor A. L. Roberts called today upon the people of Grayling to do their part along with the National Safety Council and 160 other national co-operating organizations, in holding down accidents during the Christmas time holiday celebration.

"Let's take our place in this nation-wide holiday safety campaign," the mayor said. "Nobody can be safe for us—each one of us has to be safe for himself!" It is the individual's responsibility to himself and his family to recognize the extra holiday hazards and the extra means to meet and overcome them.

"It can not be a Merry Christmas for Grayling unless we make certain it is an accident-free celebration. Needless and preventable accidents that mar the holiday with suffering and tragedy make a holiday mockery of the Yuletide spirit. Let's all remember this and make it a personal responsibility to keep our city's holiday celebration the safest on record."

Among the 568 Michigan College students who have announced as candidates for degrees at the end of the fall semester, December 16, is Francis Annis of Grayling, who will receive a Bachelor Degree.

Eighty-seven of these st

Chamber Of Commerce Sponsors Christmas Home Decoration Contest

Board Adopts Budget For Coming Year

The Grayling Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors voted at their meeting last week to sponsor a Christmas home decoration contest and approved a prize list of \$50.

Any resident in Crawford County is eligible to enter the contest, it was explained. To register, all that is necessary is to send a penny post card with your name and address to "

WANT ADS

TELEPHONE 3111

RATES—Advertisements in this department cost 35 cents for 25 words or less for each insertion. For more than 25 words one cent a word for each insertion. Rates for display advertising in the classified columns on application. Orders by mail should be accompanied by cash or postage stamps. An extra charge of 10¢ will be made for blind ads and if it is necessary to bill for an advertisement that has been charged.

The Want Ad Department closes for each week's edition at 5:30 P.M. on Tuesday.

HANDSAW FILING—Any kind, also knives, axes, draw knives, planes, shears, chisels or anything you have to sharpen. Ed Bowen, 704 Ionia. Phone 4341. 7-36 tf

DRESS MAKING — Alterations and other types of sewing wanted. Mrs. Hatley. Phone 4861. 2-10 tf

PHOTO FINISHING, developing, printing, enlarging. 3 day service. Leave films at Dad Hanson's Sporting Goods, Callahan's Sunoco Service, 101 McClellan, Huxwell Photo Service, 602 Plum St., Grayling. Phone 44 66. April 14 tf

FOR NEW BUILDING, alterations or repairs, foundation to roof, fireplaces, chimneys, the floors laid. Nelson S. Wyman, Grayling. Phone 4531 or call Martin's Hi-Speed. St 9-9

FOR SALE—The Jorgenson home on Maple Street. 2 bedrooms, living, dining, kitchen and bath. Full basement, steam furnace. 2 car garage. A nice location. \$4,350. Art Clough Realty, Grayling. 11-10 ft

RIETH THE WATCHMAKER — "If Rieth can't repair your watch, throw it away." We have repaired over 75,000 watches and clocks. We buy old gold, watches, clocks, diamonds, shot-guns and rifles. Mail or bring to Ed C. Rieth, "Rieth Haven," Grayling. Near Wakeley Bridge. Phone 4174. 4-14 tf

NEW LOW PRICE — Has been established of \$16,500 on the Dore Manufacturing Company building and land 60 by 100 feet, or consider any offer. This is a receiver's sale and a great investment. Have renter for one half of building at \$100 per month. See MacNamara Real Estate Office, Roscommon, Mich. 10-27 tf

FOR SALE—900 Maple, 2 bed-rooms, dining, large living, large kitchen with built ins, bath, full basement, hot air furnace, large upstairs unfinished new garage. Either 1½ or 4 lots. Good business location as well as a nice new home. Art Clough. 11-24 tf

RAWLEIGH GOOD HEALTH PRODUCTS — Christmas gifts. Once used always used. Your Rawleigh dealer E. J. Dyer, 300 Brink St. 1-8-15-22

FOR SALE—16" oak chunk wood \$4 per cord; 16" jack pine chunk wood \$3 per cord. Haul it yourself. Timberlands, Inc., 10 miles east of Grayling on M-72. 1-8-15

FOR SALE — Parakeets, Singing Canaries, cages, seeds and supplies for Xmas gifts. Edna Trudeau, Lake Margrethe. 8-15

CAN FURNISH machine made button holes. Mrs. Ed. Bowen, 704 Ionia, St. Phone 4341. City. 10-13 tf

SNOWPLOWING OF DRIVEWAYS by the hour or by the season. Call the Hi-Speed Station. Phone 2241. 12-1 tf

FOR SALE — General Electric dish washer. Used very little. Hurl Deckrow. Phone 4150. 8-13

FIVE UNFURNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT—Completely modern. Apply box R, Avalanche Office. 1-8-15

SHELTON PONY—Your child's Christmas present. Solid color mare, \$85. Paul Lance, Lakeside Camp, Roscommon. 8-15

FOR SALE—R. C. A. combination radio-phonograph. Table model. Like new. Don K. Gothro, 605 Maple Street. 8-15

FOR SALE—Large home on Spruce Street. 3 bedrooms up, 1 down, living room, parlor, dining, kitchen and bath. All oak floors. Full basement with stoker steam furnace. Garage. Near school. Good buy at \$5,700. Art Clough Realty, City. 12-8 tf

WANTED—Couple to live at my home 3½ miles from Grayling (down river) and share expenses. Mrs. Wm. Lenartz. Phone 4113. 8-15-22

1941 CHEVROLET TUDOR FOR SALE—\$575. Callahan's Service Station US-27, City. 15

WHITE PORCELAIN WOOD OR COAL STOVE FOR SALE. Good condition, \$35. 205 Chestnut St. Phone 3937. 15

FOR SALE—G-E electric washing machine with discharge pump. Also twin laundry tubs. Mrs. Jack Wade. Phone 4128. 15

WANTED TO BUY—Used tricycle, also doll buggy. Phone 3111. Avalanche. 15

FOR SALE—16 mm. movie projector \$10; 1 Marx electric train \$12; girls grey wool coat, hood and slacks, plaid trim, size 8 \$10. Inquire Kenyon's Grocery, Lake Margrethe. 15

FOR RENT—Modern three room apartment. Hot water furnished. Apply 609 Michigan Ave. Phone 4047. 15

PAPER TABLE-CLOTH—500 ft. roll \$5.25. Avalanche Office. 15

Grayling
Bowling League

Men's Division

1. Hoerl's Tavern	29
2. Ron's Hardware	27
3. Hanson's Chevrolet	25
4. Keg O'Nails	25
5. Long's Market	23
6. Sorenson's	22
7. Davis Jewelry	22
8. AuSable Hotel	21
9. Braun's Insurance	21
10. Grayling Restaurant	20
11. Altes Lager	17
12. Pure Oil	16
13. Clough Realty	16
14. Wayside Inn	14
15. Long's Coffee Shoppe	11
16. Tuft's Texaco	11

Mat Bidvin with a 243 led in high single games for the week followed by George Morrison with a 220. Dave Cook's 608 was high individual series for the week with Bidvin right behind him with a 605. Thirteen league bowlers 500 or better in series while 8 banged out 200 or better single games.

Hoerl's Tavern holds high three game series so far this year with a 2640. Grayling Restaurant's 975 is season high team single game. Duke Dudewicz holds the season high individual series mark with 626 while Barney Sajdak's 247 is the season's high single game.

Bidvin is first in the average race with 178 with Don Bishop in second with 177 and Al Chernev third with 171. Bob Bennett is fourth and Dudewicz fifth, both with 169. Wade Cook is sixth, Jack Wade seventh and Rolla Failing eighth, all with 168. George Quinn is ninth with 167 and Frank Bennett tenth with 166.

Women's Division Week of December 6, 1949

W. L.

1. Hansons	33	11
2. Tip Top Togs	29	15
3. Spikes	28	16
4. Dawsons	28	16
5. Shirley Shoppe	24	20
6. Sorenson's Spt. Gds	24	20
7. Plaza Grill	23	21
8. Horse Shoe Lake Inn	23	21
9. Bear Artery Cubs	23	21
10. Spike's Recreation	23	21
11. AuSable Hotel	19	25
12. Kennedy's Flowers	18	26
13. Olson's Shoes	17	27
14. Weavers	15	29
15. Duke's Hotel	14	30
16. Church Electric	13	31

Individual Single High Game: C. Sorenson 179, M. Cook 176, W. Piper 173, E. Strong 172, and P. Newell 170.

Individual 3 Games High: P. Newell 464, E. Strong 451, C. Sorenson 449, E. Burch 448, and V. Burns 443.

Team Single High Game: Spike's Recreation 728, Hansons 702, Tip Top Togs 682, Dawsons 680, and Spikes 678.

Team 3 Game High: Spike's Recreation 2098, Tip Top Togs 1966, AuSable Hotel 1962, Spikes 1956, and Hansons 1944.

Individual High Averages: E. Burch 153, C. Sorenson 149, M. Cook 148, L. Kasper 144, and M. Nielsen 141.

FOR SALE—1 Coleman oil burner; 1 boys sport jacket, 16-18 years; 1 boys sport jacket, 12 years; 1 girls grey raincoat; 1 black Chesterfield; 1 woman's tailored coat 14. Phone 3981. 15

Lovells Notes

The Archie Feldhausers have moved to Grayling to spend the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Nixon returned Sunday from Detroit, where they spent a number of days on business.

A number of trucks have been hauling Christmas trees to the different cities where their markets are located.

Peder Olson is driving a new Plymouth car.

Max Mumrow and his friend, Colburn Smith returned to their work in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heyworth of Flint spent a few days at their cabin on the North Branch.

J. Stokes was home for over the week end. His brother, Mike, spent Sunday with them. Mr. Stokes has the misfortune to injure his one hand and will be unable to work for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Heine had a visit of the former's brother and wife, who live near Atlanta, Mich.

The Community dinner sponsored by the Cheerful Givers Club will be served at Lovells Town Hall, Saturday evening, December 17th. Lovells Community folks enjoy this annual dinner put on

on Saturday afternoon at 7 P.M. on Sunday, December 18. Every one except the choir will practice at 3 P.M. Friday, and final complete rehearsal will be Saturday afternoon at 2.

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Housekeeping In Moscow

The Saturday Evening Post recently published a series of revealing articles by Lieutenant General Walter Bedell Smith dealing with his experiences when he was U. S. Ambassador to Russia. One of them concerns "Housekeeping Headaches in a Police State," and it provides an authoritative and amusing commentary on living conditions in that nation.

When General Smith first arrived, the Soviet government was running a food store for diplomats only, which offered a fairly adequate supply of rationed goods at reasonable prices. Subsequently, rationing was abandoned and this store was closed, so the embassy had to buy either from the government-operated commercial stores, or in the open market where peasants were allowed to sell for whatever they could get any excess products they had after meeting their state quota.

The state stores were the cheapest. Even so, the prices charged were shocking by American standards. Here are a few from a long list cited by General Smith, on the basis of the price per kilo, which equals 2.2 pounds: Butter, \$8.50 and up; poultry, as much as \$6.25; ham, over \$8.00; apples \$2.25; prunes \$4.12; macaroni \$1.87. On top of such prices, many items which are commonplace in the American diet were in very short supply.

General Smith found that the embassy could save money by operating a commissary which bought goods from America, even though transportation and insurance charges were very high and there was much loss through pilferage. However, the Russians soon cracked down on this scheme, and forced the Americans to buy food locally.

In the matter of other commodities, General Smith quotes from a guide made up for future appointees to the Moscow post. It reads: "Two general ideas should govern what is brought to the Soviet Union. (1) Nothing is obtainable here, and (2) it is cold both indoors and out, a good deal of the year." This same report lists dozens of articles which are unobtainable in Moscow, including radios and other electrical equipment, fountain pens, lighter fluid, mothballs, shoeshine kits, needles, matches, first-aid kits, dark glasses, ash trays, watch straps, bulbs and seeds, clothes hangers, etc., etc. As General Smith puts it, "Americans with their corner drugstores supermarkets and five-and-ten-cent stores can hardly imagine the life of foreigners in Moscow."

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Interesting Events in
Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

December 16, 1926

Monday morning for Sheffield, Pa., where he will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Klingensmith, former residents of Grayling, for

The log cabin of James Oliver Curwood located on the South Branch of the AuSable river near the Chase bridge is finished and is without doubt the most wonderful log structure anywhere in America. The construction work was done by Earl Dutton of Roscommon and a crew of assistants, all of whom Mr. Curwood gives the highest praise, also Ernest Richardson, who furnished the magnificent logs, and Ora Billman for building the fire place.

Stanley Matson left Saturday for East Jordan, where he will assist in the Gidley and Mac Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McLeod are leaving today to spend the winter in Lansing.

Miss Elsie Erickson arrived Saturday and is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Sorenson.

Frank Reagan left last week for Jackson, where he is now employed.

Frank Tetu has again opened his radio shop in the Schmidt building on Michigan Ave.

David Paige, a former well known woodsman of Frederic, died at his home in Newberry recently.

Albert Knibbs is on a trip to Cadillac to get a snow plow for the county.

George Miller, Jr. is leaving tomorrow for Flint to visit his sisters, Mrs. E. Karnes and Mrs. E. King for a few days.

Finley Klingensmith is leaving

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Phone 3591

about two weeks. His position at the "Try It" cafe will be taken by Carlyle Brown during his absence.

Russell Vallad and wife have moved from rooms in the Jerry Sherman house on Chestnut Street to the Brink house near the flooring mill, to be nearer his work.

Miss Mabel Shippy resumed her duties at the Avalanche Office Monday, after a three weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Babbitt and son, Clifford, left for Hot Springs, Arkansas last week. Their oldest son, LeRoy, is staying at the home of Carl Parsons that he may attend school. Billy and Carl are with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Babbitt at the Rainbow Club on the AuSable.

H. A. Bauman returned Friday from Salisbury, N. C., after visiting his daughter, Mrs. Walter Woodson, several weeks. Mrs. Bauman remained for a longer visit.

School Notes:

Wants of prominent high school students.

Helen Schumann—a social secretary.

Lewis Engel—tickle proof armor.

Ella Hanson—lots of letters.

Margrethe Hanson—a giggle muffler.

Nobby Stephan—someone to make him smile.

Edward Mason—A girl with some "horse sense".

Evelyn H.—someone to gossip with.

George Schroeder—the dignity which befits the president of the senior class.

Lacey Stephan—Shirley's comb.

Adie Kidston—a boy who likes Ben Hur.

Ethel Taylor—a few assistants who will do her school work while she does—"bigger" and better things."

Janice Bailey—An able bodied skating instructor.

Stanley Stephan—his seat moved next to Ella.

Violet Williams—a drug store chick.

Sarah Vance—wants "The Virginian" to come true.

Shirley M.—a date every night with . . .

48 Years Ago—December 19, 1901

Master George C. Hanson, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. C.

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NOTICE --

Due to so many inquiries in the past about milk deliveries in Grayling, we are now full equipped to take care of the situation. Anyone wishing deliveries, either wholesale or retail, phone

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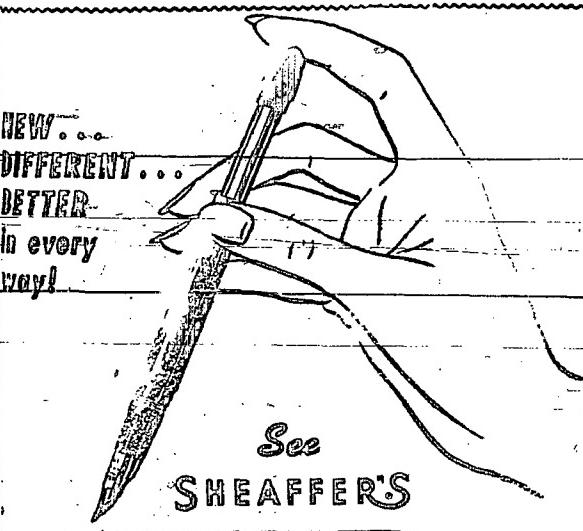
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Scarless Healing of Burns is Aided
Through Wayne U. Medical Research

A new treatment for skin burns holds hope for healing without the unsightly scar tissue and tightly drawn muscles which resulted so often in the past. The healing agent is a recently developed "protein film" for fresh burns.

Two Detroit doctors, one a member of the Wayne University College of Medicine staff, who have developed the treatment, have used it on 500 children at Children's Hospital of Michigan and on many adults.

The treatment consists of spreading the "protein film," or ointment, over the burned area. This helps a scab to form, favors the growth of new skin and flesh, and stops the loss of body fluid.

A special advantage of the new treatment is that it eliminates the need for the bandages commonly used on burned areas to stop fluid loss.

Bandages over burns are often painful to the patient. Taking them off to see how the healing has progressed too frequently results in tearing the flesh and opening the way for infection. With the new approach, these dangers are reduced because the treated area may be seen at all times, and any developing infection may be treated at once.

The raw material for the new ointment is taken from freshly-killed beef. A large artery near the heart of the animal, the aorta, has been shown by research to be the richest source of the healing components, and it is from this that the ointment is taken.

Dr. G. N. Weller, senior instructor in surgery at Wayne's College of Medicine, and Dr. G. H. Chase,

homes, 62 were from falls and 26 from fire, burns, and explosions.

The majority of home falls were over toys, furniture or equipment out of their usual places. Some people fell down stairs with their arms full of bundles; others fell on icy steps, or from boxes or chairs used in place of a stepladder.

Home fires were caused by shorts in tree lights, by candles or open fires, by discarded wrapping paper, by overheated furnaces or by smoking in bed. Don't go to bed with tree lights or candles left on or when the furnace is un-checked. Don't leave your children at home alone when you step out for holiday parties.

Make several small shopping trips rather than one or two big hurried ones. Use the handrails on stairs and escalators and watch



Nurse Marion Perotti at Children's Hospital uses protein ointment to treat Diana Abbie, 7 months old, for chest burns.

Detroit physician, have worked during the past eight years perfecting the treatment. Recently, Dr. Weller has specialized in its application in the clinics at Children's Hospital, where he is associate director of surgery. Dr. Chase has concerned himself principally with the necessary laboratory work.

The doctors caution against undue optimism, pointing out that skin grafting and plastic surgery still are needed in burned areas where the skin and flesh are destroyed.

for ice on the sidewalks. Falls in public places took 47 lives last December.

Quit shopping when you are tired or irritated. It is the weary, preoccupied person or the one who has just had a couple of cocktails to freshen up, to whom an accident occurs.

Don't load yourself to the eyebrows and then try to make your way across busy streets. There were 67 pedestrians killed in pre-holiday and holiday traffic last year.

Drive slowly and allow plenty of time to see and stop so you won't hit other shoppers. Slow down well in advance of intersections and be ready to give the other fellow your right of way. Be sure your car windows, front, rear and side, are defrosted and clear. Last December 124 Mich-

igan people were killed in automobile crashes.

Don't leave your children in your car when you shop.

Take time to be careful. It will help you to keep your Christmas cheerful.

DRESS UP FOR CHRISTMAS

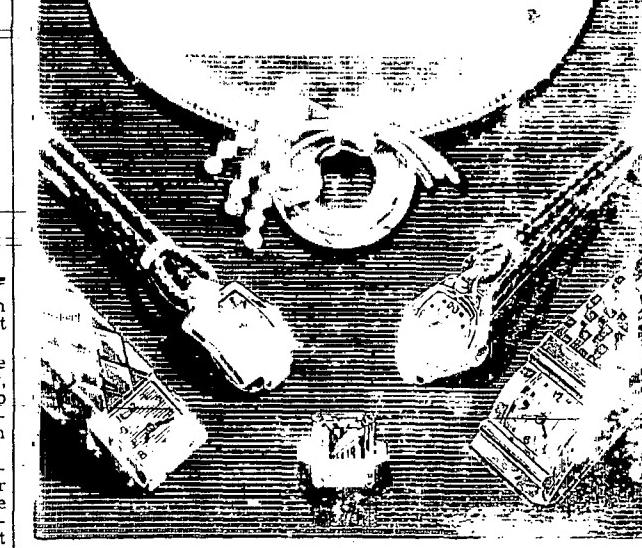
Dress up your table! Dress up your Christmas tree! See recipes

for roast goose, fruit sauce, mistletoe cake and other holiday treats. Make your own Christmas tree decorations. See the easy-to-follow instructions in *The American Weekly*, great magazine with this Sunday's (December 18) issue of *The Detroit Sunday Times*.

The average under-water endurance of pearl divers is from 50 to 80 seconds.

Gift Suggestions

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Soundly endorsing the "splendid efforts" of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association, Dr. Lee M. Thurston, Superintendent of Public Instruction this week urged "every teacher, school administrator, school child and citizen to purchase Christmas Seals and otherwise to assist in the campaign efforts to provide needed funds."

Tuberculosis can be wiped out. We must all do our part in the program. The purchase of Christmas Seals is our way to help," he said.

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This adv. paid and sponsored in the public interest by The Grayling Laundry and Dry Cleaners and Dr. L. F. Hayes.



For two years Michigan dairymen have been using a new vaccine developed to control the spread of Brucellosis in dairy cattle. Michigan State College veterinarians have completed a survey to determine its value. (1) Dr. E. J. Killham, extension veterinarian, (left) confers with Dr. Ed. Stern, Ionia practitioner, on blood samples taken from herds the Ionia veterinarian had vaccinated. Dr. Stern has vaccinated more than 3,000 animals and reports excellent results. (2) Dr. I. F. Huddle-

declared.

Other top Michigan figures lending wholehearted support to the Christmas Seal appeal include H. Farle Correvont, director, state office of Vocational Rehabilitation, Governor Williams, and W. E. Barstow, M. D., president Michigan State Medical Society.

Speaking for the doctors of Michigan, Dr. Barstow pointed out that "prevention is the watchword in the fight against TB. For more than forty years laymen and physicians have worked together for the defeat of this age-old enemy that once men of science fought single-handed," he declared. Through Christmas Seals, tuberculosis associations offer extremely tangible aids to the medical profession in the steady march against this major killer.

In a recent tuberculosis study, the state Christmas Seal agency emphasized that X-Ray programs to determine the relative merits of the selected-group-type survey, such as those found in industry, schools and fairs, and the community wide survey are now underway. Area selected for the first community-wide demonstration was the Copper Country—Houghton, Keweenaw and Baraga Counties, with a TB death rate of 38.1 in 1948. A total of 20,821 people were given free chest checks in a mass drive sponsored by state and local health departments, and the Michigan Tuberculosis Association and local affiliate.

The research bulletin warns that TB cases in Michigan are not decreasing. More new cases were reported for the year 1948 than for the average of the last two ten year periods. Although TB has moved slowly downward since 1900, from the first cause of death to ninth in 1948, Michigan still has a higher death rate from this disease than sixteen other states. Lowest death rate of any state is in Iowa—9.0 TB death per hundred thousand population compared with Michigan's rate of 25.1.

LEGAL NOTICES
STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 9th day of December, 1949.

Present: Hon. Ray F. Clement,

Judge of Probate.

son, MSC veterinarian and nationally known authority on Bang's disease and undulant fever, developed the vaccine, Brucella M, in his laboratory. More than 75,000 Michigan cattle have been vaccinated with it. (3) Dr. Stern injects the vaccine into an animal in the registered herd of G. E. Peterson, Orleans, as the dairyman watches. Peterson reports the vaccine cleared up a "break of Bang's disease" in his herd and stopped the loss of valuable animals.

Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Philip Moran, deceased.

Norman Fisher having filed in said Court his final account as special administrator of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof.

It is Ordered that the 9th day of January, 1950 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, he and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account;

It is Further Ordered, That publication thereof be given by publication of this order, once in each week for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate.

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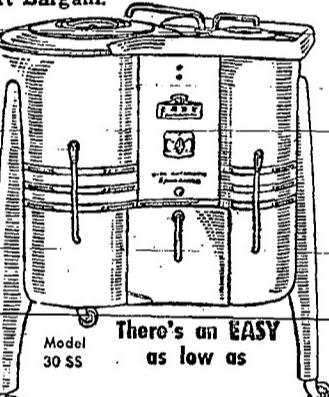


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4. Do not place electric trains around the tree.

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Council Proceedings

December 5, 1948.

Regular meeting. Meeting called to order by Mayor Roberts.

Councilmen present: Roberts, Burke, Schoonover, Gothro, and Attorney Moore.

Absent: Tufts.

Citizens present: Civil Government teacher Mr. Freer, and the Senior Class students of Grayling High School; Mr. Ken Taylor of Midland, Michigan, District Scout Master, and Street Superintendent Larry Galehouse.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Taylor outlined Scouting in Grayling and the problems of organizing Boy Scout troops.

Different phases of City Government problems were discussed for the benefit of the Grayling High School Civic Government Class and many good questions were asked and discussed.

The City of Grayling bank balance was read and discussed.

Moved and supported that meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

Max Davenport, City Clerk.

The Chinese fly kites which have strings stretched across openings in the paper, producing the effect of an aerial chorus.

Cancer deaths occur in the United States at the rate of about one every three minutes.

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RED CROSS HAS RECORD NUMBER SERVING U. S. MILITARY FORCES

With U. S. military forces at five times their prewar strength, a record number of American Red Cross workers are serving them throughout the world.

More than 2,000 Red Cross representatives today are stationed at 1,300 military installations and 123 hospitals here and overseas. About 1,400 staff workers are serving troops in this country. The others are working at occupation and defense posts abroad. Only during the peak years of World War II were a larger number on duty.

The duties of these Red Cross workers are as varied as the locale in which they work, involving a wide range of welfare services that contribute to military morale. They may include tiding over a soldier's wife with grocery and rent money until her family allowance check comes through, or getting a welfare report on an Eskimo serviceman's mother via weather bureau radio. Sometimes it means getting word of a family emergency to a sailor with the fleet in the Mediterranean.

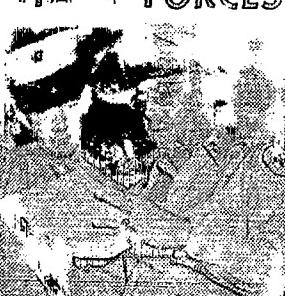
Best reports were from the Upper Peninsula where it is estimated that the kill was better than last year, although hunting pressure was termed normal to slightly below normal. Local hunter success is believed to be the same while downstate hunters operating in the Upper Peninsula appear to have bettered their mark. One deer was taken for every two and one-half hunters out during the 1948 season in the Upper Peninsula.

In the Northern Lower Peninsula, the season's harvest is estimated to be light to normal and hunting pressure down from last year. The hunting army was smaller by 20 to 30 per cent in the Baldwin, Gladwin and Traverse City areas, and off 10 to 20 per cent in the Mic and Atlanta districts. Ideal hunting conditions prevailed for the most part. While deer were in heavy cover and not moving around in many Upper Peninsula locations, the animals and acts in matters of voluntary relief and as a medium of communication between the people of the United States and their armed forces.

Under federal statute and regulations of the Army, the Navy, and the Air Force, the American Red Cross furnishes volunteer aid to the sick and wounded of the armed forces and acts in matters of voluntary relief and as a medium of communication between the people of the United States and their armed forces.

In the last year Red Cross staff members handled more than 102,000 welfare cases in military hospitals. More than 500 professional Red Cross workers are stationed at 40 army hospitals, 26 navy hospitals, and 14 air force hospitals.

For the able-bodied, too, whatever the problem or wherever the serviceman is stationed, the chances, France.



The Red Cross man at Hickam Air Force base, Hawaii, lead a helping hand to a young marine enroute from Kwajalein to his Maine home on emergency leave.

are that the Red Cross has a field worker on the spot or nearby who can help try to solve it.

In this country 361 field directors and their assistants cover 148 base stations, 31 substations, and 923 itinerant stations. During the last year field directors at camps handled more than 672,000 cases.

Health and welfare reports requested by servicemen or their families were the most common type of help asked for. More than 179,000 such cases were recorded. The next most frequent type of request was that involving leave or extension of leave. The Red Cross cannot grant leave, but military authorities depend upon the organization for reports of conditions underlying leave requests. These cases run into many thousands each year.

Abroad, Red Cross coverage is almost as complete as in this country. In Japan alone, 159 men and women are serving occupation troops at 31 military installations and 14 hospitals. Other parts of the Far East are equally well staffed.

In Europe, 248 Red Cross workers serve military personnel and their dependents at 51 military installations and 15 hospitals, most of them in occupied Germany. Coverage is also given in England and France.

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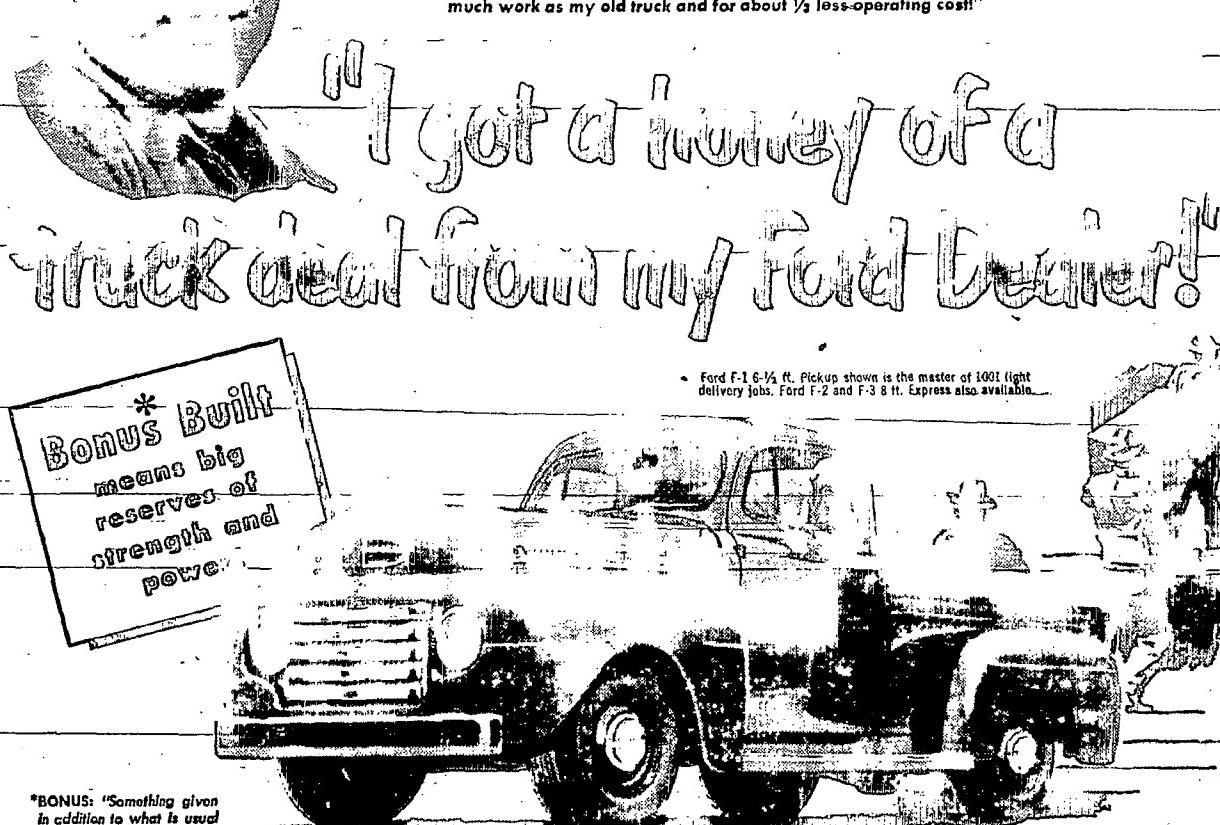
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1. Trust	1. To go to bed
5. Alma box	2. Ireland (poet.)
9. American Indian	3. Bushhood
10. A fuel	4. Affirmative reply
11. Bold on eyelids	5. Dismay (var.)
12. Honorary title (Turk.)	6. Harvest
14. Fasten	7. Clerical dress (pl.)
15. Slipped	8. Great Olympian deity
16. Land-measure	11. Mast
17. Close, as a hawk's eyes	13. British colony, SW Arabia
19. Undivided	15. Guided
20. Paused	17. Let it stand (print.)
22. Scrutinize	18. Ever (poet.)
23. Feminine pronoun	21. Mixes, as cards
24. Wild ox (Tibet)	22. Auction
25. Set-to	24. Sweet potato
27. Kind of pine tree	25. River
30. Sprites	26. A salt of oleic acid
31. Dwelling	27. Youth
32. Greek letter	28. Proverbs
33. Provide for payment of	29. Fog
35. Little girl	31. A merchant guild (Hist.)
36. A drawing room (Fr.)	34. Low-grade sheep-skin
37. Railway station	35. Guido's highest note
39. Afternoon receptions	
40. An astrigent material	
41. Serf (Anglo-Saxon)	
42. Tablets	

Answer to puzzle No. 18



CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE



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6:45 P. M.—Young People.

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Mid-Week Services

7:30 P. M.—Prayer and Every-body's Bible Class.

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Pastor—Rev. Ray Van Duyndyk

9:30 A. M.—Sunday School.

10:30 A. M.—Church Services.

any combination from any of the inland lakes in this state and in any case not more than ten pounds and one trout.

Signed, sealed, and ordered published this thirteenth day of October, 1949.

Joseph P. Rahilly, Chairman.

Wayland Osgood, Secretary.

Countersigned:

P. J. Hoffmaster, Director of Conservation.

8-15-22

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1949.

Present Hon. Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Philip Moran, deceased.

It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said Court, and that the legal heirs of said deceased entitled to inherit the estate of which said deceased died seized should be adjudicated and determined.

It is Ordered, That all of the creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims in writing and under oath as provided by statute, to said Court at said Probate Office, and to serve a copy thereof either by registered mail or by personal service upon Norman Fisher, the fiduciary of said estate, whose address is Frederic, Michigan, on or before the 13th day of February, A. D. 1950, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased, and for the adjudication and determination of the heirs at law of said deceased at the time of his death entitled to inherit the estate of which the deceased died seized.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate

A true copy.

Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.

8-15-22-29

December 15, 1949.

NOTICE

is hereby given that application

was made on the 22nd day of November, 1949, by The Western Union Telegraph Company to the Federal Communications Commission to close its office in the Railway Express Agency Building at Grayling, Michigan, and to provide telegraph service at the Dawson Drug Store, 231 Michigan Avenue, which will act henceforth as agent of the telegraph company.

If application is granted, substituted service will be available

from 9 A. M. to 6:30 P. M., Monday

through Saturday, and 9 A. M. to

11 A. M., Sunday, at the agency

office located at 231 Michigan

Avenue.

Therefore, the Conservation

Commission, by authority of Act

230 F. A. 1925, hereby orders that

for a period of five years from

January 1, 1950, it shall be unlaw-

ful for any person to take or at-

tempt to take or possess in one

day more than a total of five

brook, rainbow, or lake trout in

January 4, 1950.

Horror stories and pictures were

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any more than Roy Rogers' or Gene

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Most will agree though, I think,

that the appeal of Roy or Gene on

their horses or strumming their

guitars or riding breakneck to the

rescue of some threatened rancher's

daughter is a whale of a lot

higher, and seldom leaves a bad

taste in your mouth, and you realize

it's all in fun. Like the lumberjacks' "fall-tale," it's just

meant to be entertaining, and not

to tear down anything.

Next week I'd like to tell about

a Christmas of many years ago in

a little north Michigan lumber

town, whom most of the men ad-

mitted that they were the toughest

of the tough, "didn't fear God,

man nor the devil," and had scars

to prove it." The prime figure

was a little girl who didn't believe

the lumberjack was so tough, and

dared to come into a mess shanty

and peddle home made taffy

candy so her folks could buy

something to put on their Christ-

mas tree.

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BITS O' TALK

Maybe the winter weather isn't bad after all—a robin has been observed hopping around on the back lawn of the Grayling Post office several times in the past two days. Reason as to his unseasonable appearance here have been many, running from his trying to be mailed to the sunny south to just not giving a darn about the cold.

See the New Ski Jackets, Slacks, Shoes and Mitts at Olsons. Charles Long reports the purchase Dore cottage at Lake Margrath and its resale to Prosecuting Attorney and Mrs. Robert Neafie.

Social evening each Sunday night at 8 P. M., at St. Mary's. Games will be played. Public invited.

Mrs. Norman Madsen, Mrs. Whitey Madsen, Mrs. Sandy Thompson, Mrs. Clare Melroy and Mrs. Carl Hanson were in Gaylord Thursday evening to attend a bridal shower on Miss Roberta Yarrington. Carl Hanson drove the ladies to Gaylord. Miss Yarrington and Gen. e Quay of Gaylord expect to speak their vows on December 27. Mr. Quay at one time was employed in Grayling at Mac's Drug Store.

See the new Sun Valley Ski jackets and pants for men and women at Olsons.

The Norman Madsen family spent Sunday in Gaylord visiting Mrs. Carl Madsen and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Strong, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hedrick and Mrs. Signe Randolph spent Saturday in Traverse City.

Order Xmas candy now. Mrs. Van Smith. Phone 4140.

The "Suit or Trump" Pinochle Club met on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Pat Harwod with Mrs. Mike Mathewson as hostess.

Mrs. Frank May, Jr., was a substitute in the absence of Mrs. Whitey Madsen.

Mrs. Ed Smith held high score and Mrs. Harrywood low. Names were drawn and the club will hold a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Ed Smith on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Millikin announce the arrival of a baby girl at Mercy Hospital on Saturday, December 10.

Ski Shoes in all sizes for men, women, boys and girls at \$7.95 to \$2.50 at Olsons.

An infant daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Knuth of Flint at Mercy Hospital on December 6. She weighed 5 pounds 13 ounces, and has been named Phyllis Jean. The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Woodruff of Flint and Mr. and Mrs. David Knuth of this city. The happy parents will return to their home in Flint on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Denewett announce the birth of a baby daughter, Terry Lee, at Mercy Hospital on Saturday, December 10.

Social evening each Sunday night at 8 P. M., at St. Mary's.

FILM DEVELOPING: Eight exposures roll films developed, one print each, 25 cents; 12 exposures 35 cents; 16 exposures 50 cents. Reprints 4 cents each. Mail film and coin to Cherryland Photo Finishers, Box 512, Traverse City.

Mrs.

GRANGE NOTES

At the last Grange meeting it was voted to change the meeting date to the 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings of each month.

The next meeting will be December 15, at 8 P. M. This will be followed by a Xmas potluck lunch and exchange of small gifts.

Lovells Home Extension

Lovells Extension group met at the home of Mrs. J. Stokes, December 7th for their Christmas party. There were eight members present and roll call was answered with a New Year's resolution.

Gifts were exchanged and January 18th set for our next meeting, which will be another "Clothing Remodeling" by popular request so all members bring something you want remodeled, your thread, pins, needle, and shears. Just where our meeting will be held is not definite but you will receive card.

Mrs.

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Photo By "Chuck" Churchill

When Ernie's "buck" known to our readers as "Pete", the teller of "Tall Timber Tales" took off for the north woods in his red woolens and trusty rifle, he had visions of a big rack of horns and a "buck" he could show his friends when he came back. It was not to be. When Ernie's buck came along, he just wasn't what our woodsman friend had hoped for, but let "Pete" tell you about it himself: "Scraggliest critter I ever saw," "Pete" says, "I brought him home but I don't think we're gonna try to eat him. When I saw him in the sight of my old 30.06 I shuddered. I shut my eyes when I pulled the trigger. I tried to explain to the boys that I shot him just to keep him from messin'-up the range, but if you think I got away with that you don't know deer-hunters."

A lot of folks are kiddin' me about the buck I shot, By Gee, as though they thought I'd lie about a huntin' trip - or fishin' trout, But when I say he looked like a rabbit, why, that's the doggone truth, "Dag-nam' an' so that you might take a look I went an' got his picture took.

"Pete"

BITS O' TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Owens received an announcement of a baby daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sherman on December 8. She was named Shirley Anne and weighed 7 pounds and 1 ounce.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Benjamin announce the arrival of a son Alan Edward, at Mercy Hospital

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Crawford County Avalanche

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shall: Mrs. George Wiggins; sentinel, Mrs. Percy Budd; picket, Mrs. Middie LaMotte.

The social hour was given to refreshments and celebrating the birthdays of Mrs. Knibbs and Mrs. Hattie Moshier. The lovely birthday cake was furnished by Mrs. Keway.

Installation of officers will be held at the regular meeting, January 4. National President, Mrs. Irving Bailey of Flint will be the installing officer.

Kiwanis Club Notes

American Red Cross representative Dorothy Seption and Mrs. J. L. Martin, home service chairman of the Crawford County Red Cross Chapter, appeared at the Monday night meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Grayling.

Miss Seption explained the blood plasma program that took place here at the Michelson Memorial Church on Tuesday and as a result signed up several donors for the program.

The speaker told of the bleeding program and how the blood was processed into plasma and returned to the hospital here for free use to anyone except for an administration charge.

Cleary Blasts Dems At Roscommon Banquet

Owen J. "Pat" Cleary, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee blasted both the state and National Democratic policies in an address before the Roscommon County Republican organization banquet held at Pioneer Hills Winter Sports Park last Friday evening.

One of the largest crowds to ever assemble in this area for a political meeting heard Cleary declare. "There is no sanctity of the Constitution and it can easily become a scrap of paper so far as our inherent rights and privileges are concerned unless we turn the tide. Pure socialism is the philosophy underlying the New Deal."

Commenting on the election last fall, he said, "In one Michigan County, with a registration of 152,000 over 52,000 did not vote. A spot check revealed that they were over 85% Republican. The main reason given for not voting was, 'I didn't know for whom to vote as there was no choice of principles.'

The Republican Party will never again be accused of not having a platform. Me-tooism is out. We need a good platform and to form that platform we are going to have local county committees help us. This platform will be by the people not by a group of politicians in smoke filled rooms. I would rather lose standing by the principles that have made this nation great than to sell them down the road."

Auditor General Murl K. Aten, preceded Cleary with facts and figures as to the financial condition of the state, showing that a sudden slump in business could put the state in the red in a matter of weeks.

Mrs. Rae Hooker National Committeewoman, in her remarks told that President Truman had spent 50 billion dollars more in his five years of office than all the other 32 presidents combined since the formation of the United States.

Miss Mary Streit, State Vice-Chairman, said, "U. S. stands for Unlimited Spending not the United States any more."

Katherine Gibson, State President of the Womens Federation; Senator Charles Prescott and State Representative Emil Peltz rounded out the panel of speakers.

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Max G. Kelsey, local county chairman, acting as toastmaster remarked, "It was a splendid program and there is not much doubt as to party principles now."

The entertainment consisted of vocal selections by little Zoe Nowlin accompanied at the piano by "Bill" Tischler.

South Branch

Mrs. Dole Figley, Mrs. Howard Mead, Mrs. Mamie Salisbury and Mrs. Frank Boersma spent Monday in Bay City shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Babcock spent Friday in Lake City on business.

Miss June Williams underwent surgery at the Tolfree Hospital in West Branch on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peterson spent Monday in Gaylord on business and while there they visited Mrs. Doris Schwalm, who is a patient at the T. B. Sanatorium there.

Mrs. Dorothy Meents spent Saturday in Bay City shopping.

Mrs. Joe Babcock spent Sunday in Gaylord visiting Mrs. Doris Schwalm.

Rev. and Mrs. Syd Austin and sons spent Saturday in Cadillac shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Archer all of Pontiac spent Saturday here moving the former's furniture to Pontiac.

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